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TO USDEL SECRETARY ABOARD SAM
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EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A)
SUBJECT: SECVISIT: DAMASCUS STOP

REF: A. SECTO 10325; B. DAMASCUS 3402

1. PRESIDENT ASAD READY TO RECEIVE SECRETARY FOR ABOUT
ONE HOUR MEETING AROUND 1300 WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

2. MEETING WILL BE AT PRESIDENT'S OFFICE AS USUAL.

3. ADVISE NAMES OF THOSE WHO WILL ACCOMPANY SECRETARY
INTO TOWN AS WELL AS THOSE WHO WILL ATTEND MEETING.
(WE HOPE MINIMIZE NUMBER OF CARS IN MOTORCADE TO
SPEED UP MOVEMENT.)

4. I HAVE ASKED THAT THERE BE NO STOP AT GUEST HOUSE BUT
THAT PARTY PROCEED DIRECTLY FROM AIRCRAFT TO PRESIDENCY.
PRESIDENCY STAFF SEES NO PROBLEM IN THIS AND WILL SO ADVISE
FONMINISTRY.

5. EARLIER INFORMATION TO CONTRARY, MRS. KHADDAM IS NOT
PRESENTLY IN DAMASCUS AND WILL, THEREFORE, NOT BE ABLE TO GREET
MRS. KISSINGER AT PLANE. PLEASE ADVISE MRS. KISSINGER'S
DESIRERS DURING PERIOD PLANE ON GROUND.

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6. ASSUME TIME WILL NOT PERMIT PRESS ACCOMPANYING SECRETARY

TO FILE. UNLESS ADVISE TO CONTRARY, WILL NOT
ACTIVATE TELEX OPERATION AT HOTEL.

7. ALSO UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY, WE ASSUME ALL OTHERS
ON PLANE WILL REMAIN AT AIRPORT THROUGHOUT DAMASCUS STOP.
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